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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By Our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

Young Men's Catholic Union.

On the evening of April 26th a bazaar was opened and continued four evenings; and the impossibility of closing in the specified time being evident, it was concluded to open again, Tuesday evening, May 3rd when the balance of articles were disposed of by auction. The young men have a debt of gratitude to pay to the citizens of the town who have so generously assisted them by their presence and money. Mr. Jos. D. Gallagher, in a very neat, logical and witty address, declared the bazaar opened on the first evening. To this gentleman particular thanks are due for his kindness in procuring the charter of the property and for his advice and money assistance, and at least his encouraging address; to Messrs. Sanderson and Foster for their help of decorations; to Messrs. Russell and other kind friends for their donations; to Mr. James Meyers for all the gas appointments; also the Gas Company for kindness extended. This building in which the bazaar was held is the outcome of an humble start over the store formerly occupied by Mr. Wilde, and under the fostering care of the Reverend Moderator has grown to be what the public may see.

The house 30x50 feet consists of two floors; the first will hold parlor, library, billiard room and gymnasium; the second floor an assembly and two meeting rooms. The Messrs. Fritz, builders are to be complimented on their part of the work. It will be a short while before the building will be fully ready for occupation, and until the formal opening will take place.

The result of the bazaar will net about \$150.

Y. M. C. U.

Township Committee.

The Committee met on Wednesday evening. All the members were present. The following bills were presented and read by the clerk: Thos. Albion, for supplies on poor account \$31.45; W. S. Lockwood, \$27.50, and \$27.75. After discussion, they were ordered paid. A bill of the Township Physician, amounting to \$23.00, was referred back for an itemized account, in accordance with a motion offered by Mr. Richards and passed, that dates and items be given for all services rendered or supplies furnished to the township.

Bills were also audited and ordered paid as follows: Geo. M. Carinus, \$8.00; Jos. Foster, \$8.00; J. V. Smith \$15.50 for services as special constables. W. B. Corby, supplies to Phoenix Hose Co., \$17.75. D. L. Benedict, hose and other supplies amounting to \$65.10. M. J. Callahan, sidewalk construction \$212.60.

Mr. John Gausbrook, superintendent of the Gas Works, appeared and made a vigorous defence of his company from the complaints of the Township Committee, that the contract was not being properly fulfilled. Mr. Gausbrook maintained that while they might have employed occasionally a few lamp-lighters, who shirked their duties, the company was a most exemplary one, a strictly honest company—to which fact he was ready to make oath on all the books in America. There was nothing wrong with the company, he claimed, nor ever had been, but the trouble was with a few Town Committee every year, which necessitated his coming before them to explain things and get them started right.

The contracts with Mr. O'Rourke for laying stone roads on Broad street and Orange street were read, approved, and authorized to be signed by the chairman, after which the Committee adjourned.

Off For Mexico.

Mr. Willard Richards, Mr. William (Presumptive) of Jersey City and Mr. C. B. Bonding, railroad and mining engineer, late of Erie, Pa., Germany, started Thursday evening for Napaoli, Canon, Sonora, Mexico. Messrs. Beckett and McDowell are erecting extensive concrete water works in that region, in which several of our citizens are more or less deeply interested, and Mr. Richards and his companions have gone down to inspect and accept them. Some months ago fifteen or twenty tons of ore from the San Pedro mines were shipped to West Virginia, for treatment by a concentrator there in operation. The experiment was witnessed by several of the directors, and pronounced an entire success. The works now being erected in Mexico are an exact reproduction of those in Virginia, and since the supply of ore is almost inexhaustible, it would seem as though the success of the enterprise ought to be assured. The country around Napaoli is rich in gold, silver and copper, and fine and coal having been lately discovered, the building of a narrow gauge railroad is contemplated, and Mr. Bonding takes with him a complete outfit for necessary surveys. Geronimo's change of residence from Sonora to Florida will render Mr. Richards present trip less exciting than previous ones but he will doubtless enjoy it none the less on that account.

Nothing Succeeds like Success.

An event of more than usual interest took place at the residence of Mr. H. K. Boker, Thursday evening of last week. Since his residence in Bloomfield, the members of Christ church have been anxious to arrive to manifest the high regard in which he is held in their hearts. It culminated in a "surprise" given him by the members, on the 28th inst. (who were present in goodly numbers) and a presentation of brass andirons and fender of exquisite design for his parlor, together with a thermometer, mounted on a gilt bronze palette, to regulate the heat of same. This was presented to Mrs. Boker.

The presentation was made by Mr. F. G. Tower, in a very neat and appropriate address. To say the worthy and loved deacon was, speeches with surprise would but half express it; as all will testify who were present.

A bountiful and elegant collation was provided by the ladies, to which full justice was done. After spending a very pleasant social hour, the friends took leave. It was pronounced a success, and proved that the greatest pleasure which can be enjoyed is in making others happy.

Masonic Hall was re-opened on Tuesday evening last. The occasion was made one of special interest, and the attendance of the Masonic fraternity was unusually large. R. W. D. G. M. Chas. Becher and other officers and Masons to the number altogether of 150 were present. St. Johns, Kane and Eureka Lodges of Newark, Hope Lodge of East Orange, as well as the Montclair and Caldwell Lodges were represented. The work of the third degree was performed in the Lodge Room, and thence there was an adjournment to the American House, where a fine collation was served in Bro. Wm. R. Courter's best style, after which there were addresses, recitations and singing. All passed off in a most enjoyable way.

The fitting and renovation of No. 40's rooms make them the finest in this vicinity.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

Dr. Lockwood will preach to-morrow morning and evening in the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. W. E. Pinkham's days for dentistry at his house in Grove street Montclair, are on every other Saturday, May 7th and May 21st, this month.

Miss Maggie Keyler has left Bloomfield this week for the home of her sister, Mrs. Zech, at Cincinnati. She will be away during the summer months.

Mr. J. F. Maxfield of the Maple Place Dairy, has put on a fine new delivery wagon for use in Bloomfield, specially adapted for carrying the milk in bottles.

Miss Emily Lee, a first class dress-maker, has located in Bloomfield, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage. She can be seen at Mrs. A. S. Cooper's, Broad street, opposite the Post Office.

Mr. G. A. Michell is business manager of the new paper to be issued shortly in Newark, by the Merchant and Manufacturer Publishing Co. It is to be called "The Newark Merchant and Manufacturer," and it purposes to be a suitable representative of the commercial interests of the metropolis of New Jersey, and a medium through which Newark's rapidly increasing advantages as a distributing centre, shall be made so widely known as to materially extend its trade and promote the prosperity of its business men.

Montclair.

The Italian laborers employed in digging the trenches for the water pipes now being laid struck work on Monday. They demanded \$1.50 per day, an increase of 25 cents day over what had been paid them. The contractor compromised with them by agreeing to give them \$1.40 per day and they went to work at that rate on Wednesday.

At the Congregational church chapel, on Tuesday evening, Prof. Rossiter W. Raymond, of Brooklyn, delivered a lecture upon "Theism and Modern Science."

While the wind was blowing hard on Saturday afternoon the new frame building, in Church street, Montclair, which was being erected for the newly organized Trinity Presbyterian church, was blown to the ground, and half a dozen of the employees narrowly escaped being killed. The building was put up by the American Patent Portable Company, of Corona, Long Island, under a contract. The men have been working hard, and it was expected that the painters would commence operations on Monday.

Joseph Glicker, Alonzo Lehman and Joseph Bush, carpenters, were working on the roof of the building, a distance of forty feet from the ground, when they were suddenly hurled to the floor below. Glicker received a bad cut on the leg and a scalp wound, and the other two escaped uninjured. All three live on Long Island. On the first floor were three plumbers at work and a colored laborer, by the name of Moses Peters. The men heard a crash and were suddenly buried in the ruins. The plumbers were but slightly injured, with the exception of one of them, Durr, who was hurt about the back. The colored man was cut and bruised about the face. The loss will be borne by the contractor.

Lower Fares.

The Erie Railway Company have put in operation a new system of commutation tickets. "Family trip tickets" from Newark to New York and return are sold in books of fifty each for \$5, or ten cents each way, including baggage. These tickets are good for any time within a year and can be used by any member of the family or visitor, or servant. They are not good if detached from the book. They are also sold on the Greenwood Lake branch road making the cost of a single trip between Bloomfield and New York fifteen cents.

Summer Excursions.

Arrangements are now being made for a series of popular excursions to Erastus, Staten Island, where Forepaugh's New Olympia and great jungle menagerie is to be located. This project promises to be the most attractive resort yet discovered, and the management are making every effort to meet the wants of the people by offering special inducements to all who may come from a distance. Societies of all kinds, Sunday and school classes, brass bands, military companies and other organizations contemplating excursions during the summer should apply to R. C. Campbell, care of Erastus Wiman, 314 Broadway, New York who will give all information on the subject.

Amusement Notes.

Mr. Miner provides the patrons of his Newark Theatre a special season of Classical Comedy, with the celebrated actress, Miss Rose Coghlan, in the leading characters, beginning on Monday next. Miss Coghlan will be supported by her own superb company and will appear in "The School for Scandal," "A Scap of pap" and "Peg Woffington."

Duplicated Bridal Presents.

From a Washington Letter.

A social problem which has been for years a weighty one has at length met with a solution in Washington. How can the duplication of bridal presents be avoided? At a recent wedding at the capital the friends of the bride sent her mementoes in the shape of cash. Ten-dollar gold pieces, in sums ranging from \$20 to \$200 were considered welcome presents. The young couple could thus buy what they chose with the money. That such a precedent will meet with the recognition it deserves is doubtful. There is something unsentimental about cash which will doubtless offend the aesthetic taste of society. But to those who have at their marriage been overwhelmed with half a dozen after-dinner coffee sets, eight or ten salad dishes, six or seven oil-lamps and innumerable cut-glass pitchers, the idea of ten-dollar gold pieces appeals with irresistible fascination. Young people about to wed may not be grasping, but they are not so overcome by sentiment that they do not realize the superiority of a bundle over bric-a-brac.

Special Notice to Ladies and Gentlemen.

On and after this date I will make TO ORDER the finest quality of Gents' Button, Congress and Lace SHOES at the uniform price of \$8.00. Former Price \$10.00.

Ladies' Finest Quality French Kid, all styles, \$7.00; former price \$9.00. Ladies' Kid Top Foxed and all Bologna, plain or with patent tips, \$6.00; former price \$8.00.

The above shoes will be made on my own premises. All made singly by hand. No factory or team work, and gotten up by a first-class skilled cutter. I guarantee a fit in every case, or will not let the customer take the shoes. These prices are strictly Cash.

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Notice.

The undersigned has made a large number of contracts with ladies having Electric Batteries whereby he will assume entire charge of the same for a remarkably low rate and insure perfection. It will be to the interest of all having batteries in use to give this their attention.

All branches of Electric call bell and Burglar alarm work will be executed in short notice and at reasonable rates.

A large number of selected Photographs from original paintings have recently been added to his stock of pictures and are offered at special low prices.

A new lot of Mountings are now offered for frames, at prices which will bear comparison.

C. COOPER,
Broad Street, Bloomfield, N. J.

Clearing Out Sale of Shoes.

We are now closing out all our Winter and surplus stock at prices which will induce everyone to purchase.

Cousin's first quality shoes in Waukegan and all other styles, hand and machine sewed, from 50 cents to \$1.50 less than the regular price.

Ladies' Overshoes 19 cents per pair; Opera Slippers 45 cents; Waukegan button boots, straight grain tips, only \$2.50. Ladies' Caracole Kid button boots, box toes and common sense heels, Newark make, only \$1.50. Gentlemen's calf shoes in great variety, from \$2 to \$6. No one need go away from our store without purchasing on account of prices or variety of stock to select from.

TAYLOR & WILLIAMS,
157 Market Street, first Shoe Store above Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

For Sale.

A desirable plot of Land on West side of Bloomfield avenue, 300 feet South of Hill street and opposite the Berkley School, 75 by 184. Will be sold on favorable terms for improvement.

W. D. CARTER,
800 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Wanted.

A man who can devote his time to introducing a Telephone Trunk through this section to the State. Address TELEPHONE, Box 233 Bloomfield, N. J.

Wanted.

A girl for general housework, good laundress. Wage first month \$8. Inquire at this Office.

For Sale Cheap.

85 feet of Picket Fence, in good order, complete, with posts and gates. Can be seen at residence of NATHAN RUSSELL, Ridgewood Ave. and Clark St.

Adjourned Sale.

The Administrator's Sale of a Lot belonging to estate of William Holt, deceased, advertised for sale on May 3d, on premises, near Greenwood Ave. and First St., was adjourned to TUESDAY, MAY 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. M. FERRY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE!

IRA CAMPBELL, Auctioneer, will offer for sale, for the undersigned, at Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 10 A. M., at OAK STREET and BELLEVILLE AVE., near Greenwood Lake R. R. Depot, Bloomfield.

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Bloomfield Building Association.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Association will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, at the house of the undersigned on Clark street, for the election of D. directors and officers. Doors open from 5:30 P. M. Business meeting at 8 P. M.

E. P. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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Five desirable lots on Beach St., adjoining the Park. Each lot 65x174 feet being property known as the Calhoun S. Davis estate. The corner lot is 45x174 feet, and the other two are 65x174 feet. The lots are on the Park, or the other property will be sold in one plot.

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Apply by mail to J. D. GALLAGHER, Glen Ridge, N. J., making appointment for any day after 3 P. M.

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